sanction order is enclosed at Annexure. [*See* Appendix CLV, Annexure No.19]

(e) So far, no grant has been made to any organisation for organising Centenary Celebrations.

571. [*Transferred to 21st August,* 1990]

Unemployed registered with Employment Exchanges

572. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of unemployed persons registered with the Employment Exchanges in the country, State-wise as on date; and

(b) the number of graduates unemployed out of the above, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) and (b) The latest available information on *total job-seekers,* on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges, not all of whom are necessarily unemployed, relates to end of May, 1990, while that on *educated job-seekers* relates to end of December, 1988. A Statement showing the latest available information on total and graduate job-seekers, State-wise, is enclosed.

Statement

Latest Available Information on Total Graduate Job-Seekers, State-Wise

(In Thousands)

States/Union Territories	Number on Live Register		
	Total as at end of May, 1990	As at end of December, 1988	
		Total	Graduates (including Post-Graduates@)
1	(2)	(3)	(4)
STATES			
1. Andhra Pradesh	2831.6	2676.1	222.0
2. Arunachal Pradesh	5.1	4.6	0.1
3. Assam	994.5	903.8	57.4
4. Bihar	3162.5	2657.6	271.1
5. Goa	85.1	74.3	5.0
6. Gujarat	941.6	863.3	58.2
7. Haryana	574.6	577.1	54.0
8. Himachal Pradesh	448.8	367.8	29.8
9. Jammu & Kashmir	109.1	129.8	14.4
10. Karnataka	1255.1	1058.2	105.1
11. Kerala	3132.3	2901.1	122.5
12. Madhya Pradesh	2033.1	1788.2	193.8
13. Maharashtra	2998.3	2663.7	196.9
14. Manipur	202.4	245.5	23.0
15. Meghalaya	23.6	20.7	1.4

(1)	(2)	(3)	
16. Mizoram	42.8	38.5	1.5
17. Nagaland	27.4	25.0	1.2
18. Orissa	868.2	745.0	101.8
19. Punjab	631.1	576.1	71.0
20. Rajasthan	937.4	850.8	124.2
21. Sikkim*	—	—	—
22. Tamilnadu	3053.4	2607.6	249.1
23. Tripura	151.7	135.6	6.5
24. Uttar Pradesh	3108.1	2974.5	445.9
25. West Bengal	4635.1	4188.8	417.0
UNION TERRITORIES			
1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands	15.6	15.1	1.0
2. Chandigarh	154.9	142.7	20.4
3. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2.2	1.8	0.2
4. Delhi	809.1	706.4	119.6
5. Daman & Diu**	—	—	—
6. Lakshadweep	5.0	7.8	0.1
7. Pondicherry	113.6	102.8	8.1
TOTAL:	33353.4	30050.2	2922.3

Note: 1. * No Employment Exchange is functioning.
2. ** Data are not maintained.
3. @ Provisional
4. Figures may not add up to total due to rounding off.

Removal of railway track connecting Guntur and Tsundur

573. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the railway track connecting Guntur and Tsundur has been removed; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this line reduces distance between Hyderabad and Madras by 25 kms. and journey time by 45 minutes;

(c) if so, whether there is any proposal to reintroduce the rails on the existing track; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir. Only track between Tsundur and Vejendla chord line 12 km. has been removed.

(b) No, Sir. The distance between Hyderabad and Madras is reduced only by 13.5 km. and journey time by about 15 minutes.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) All passenger trains and goods trains have to touch Tenali which is an important station as such there is no need for the Tsundur-Vejendla chord line.